IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

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| TELECOMMUNICATIONS |) |
| COOPERATIVE, INC., |) |
| Plaintiff, |))) |
| v. | CIVIL ACTION NO. |
| VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, | (CV-06-790-VPM |
| INC., VERIZON BUSINESS, QWES' | Γ) |
| COMMUNICATIONS |) |
| INTERNATIONAL, INC., and |) |
| Fictitious Defendants A,B, C, and D, |) |

Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Leigh Anne Hodge of Balch & Bingham LLP, gives notice of her appearance as counsel of record for Defendant Qwest Communications Corporation, improperly named in the complaint as Qwest Communications International, Inc.

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